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Fort Almanac—August 13.

Sun Rises	5.16 A M
Sun Sets	6.52 P M
Day's Length	13 h 36 m
High Water at Southport	8.00 P M
High Water at Wilmington	9.50 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 13.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 75°; 8 p. m., 81°; maximum, 91°; minimum, 75°; mean, 88°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 9.40.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p.m. August 13th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The high barometer area over the central portion of the country is causing generally fair weather over nearly all sections. Light local thunder showers have fallen during the day along the Gulf and South Carolina coasts. Slightly cooler temperatures prevail along the immediate Atlantic coast, with stationary temperature elsewhere. The barometer is low over the Northwest and the far Northeast sections.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered local showers fell over the cotton belt district during the twenty-four hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday. The temperatures were mostly cooler, with fair weather prevailing.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Generally fair, preceded by showers on the coast; northerly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 11.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 5.4 feet.

OUTLINES.

The State Democratic Convention of Virginia completed the State ticket by nominating Edward Echols for Lieutenant Governor and A. J. Montague for Attorney General; Senator Daniel was endorsed for re-election. —— C. S. Mullen elected president of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co.; Daniel S. Lamont, director and vice president. —— Records of the U. S. Treasury Department show that British vessels are carrying over 55 per cent. of the imports and exports of the United States. —— Asa C. Jackson, an American citizen, committed suicide in London, Eng. —— A bicyclist, training for a race at Mahonoy City, Pa., fell from his wheel and expired. —— Four deaths have occurred at Dubois, Pa., of employes in a tannery, caused by disease-infected hides from China; the State board of health will investigate. —— An injunction has been issued against the striking miners to prevent them from further marching and making other demonstrations in the Pittsburg district; the result is expected to be bloodshed and the filling of the county prisons with arrested miners. —— The coal miners' strike at Evansville, Ind., has collapsed; all the men are expected to go to work to-day. —— The Southern Biblical Assembly is in session at Asheville, N. C. —— The Grand Hotel, at Baden, Switzerland, burned; two lives were lost. —— A large party of prospectors for the Klondyke regions from New England States has arrived at Seattle. —— The steamer City of Seattle will take 500 passengers from Tacoma to Alaska. —— The Glucose Trust consolidation was consummated yesterday in Chicago. —— —— Sixty-five negroes arrested and sent to jail in Baltimore, for trying to beat their way on railroad trains. —— Havana advices state that a Spanish spy named Besta, employed by Weyler, had been captured by the Cubans and hanged without trial; Besta had a bloody record. —— Golli, the assassin of Canovas, is to be tried by courtmartial to-morrow. —— Two white men, convicted of murder at Jefferson, Ga., are to be hanged Sept. 24 New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1¼ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 8c; flour strong—Minnesota patents $4 85@5 25; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 94⅝c afloat; corn—spot firm, No. 2 32½c at elevator and 33¼c afloat; rosin weak—strained common to good $1.50@1.55; spirits turpentine steady at 28@28¼c.

The money situation ought to begin to ease up in Ohio pretty soon, if Hanna has as much money to spend as it is said he has.

The Queen of England weighs 224 pounds, which may account for her slowness in moving off the throne. Large bodies move slowly.

The latest kink in the yacht line is a boat with sails that open and close like a fan, which, it is claimed, is a great improvement on the old style sail.

A Kentucky jury which is trying a murder case, is now in a condition to render an impartial verdict. They took in a full supply of fire arms and ammunition.

With "divorces made easy" as they are in Chicago one idiot in that town has been jailed for having twelve wives. Perhaps he was one of those fellows who do not read the papers.

That microbe discovered in Colorado is "nearly all mouth." But this is about the only resemblance it bears to Mrs. Lease, of Kansas, or to some of the fellows they send to Congress out there.

The business outlook in Ohio is improving. A man sold his wife there the other day for $100, while over in Missouri the best a man could do who had more wife than he could manage was to swap her off for a mule.

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The average Southern editor usually opposes lynching for a "nameless crime" when he writes, but when he talks he "deplores the necessity that exists," etc. The truth is that, under existing conditions, a majority of the white people of the South do not oppose lynching in extreme cases. The best evidence of this is the fact that a Southern jury that would convict a man charged with lynching a negro who had committed the most horrible crime known to civilization, would be a living curiosity.

New York, New Jersey, Delaware and other mosquito infested regions as far South as New Orleans, complain that the mosquitoes this year are not content to confine their business hours to the night as formerly, but, in miner's parlance, run a night and a day shift, and between them they get the average mortal down and make life miserable. The mosquitoes we have in this section are more considerate and on the whole behave quite respectably.

One of the managers of the Hanna campaign in Ohio says they will not make their hardest fight in the rural districts, but in the cities. Mark believes in concentrating his money where it can be used to the best advantage. He worked that racket pretty successfully in the last campaign and election.

People laugh at cranks who suggest the faith cure as a cure for disease. But they don't laugh at the fellows who suggest tariff taxation as a remedy for business depression, and a booster of prosperity. One is about as sensible and reasonable as the other.

Dr. Zertucha, the assassin of Gen. Maceo, who has for some time escaped public attention in consequence of his being in jail, is out again. Instead of getting that $50,000 Weyler put him in the fortress of Las Cabanas, from which he has just been released.

This is supposed to be a land of plenty, and New York is a city which has many benevolent and charitable institutions, but a man was picked up on the streets there the other night who had gone without nourishment so long that it was thought he would die.

At 25 cents a pound, which is the price demanded by packers for carrying stuff through the mountain passes in Alaska to the interior, the presumption is that the gold pursuers will not carry much old plunder with them.

Kansas farmers will have 50,000,000 bushels of wheat to sell this year, and the protectionists expect to have fat wallets to pick upon. After their picking under this tariff the wallets will be lean enough.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WORTH & WORTH—Flour, bacon.
THE SNEED CO.—Goods we have.
EXCURSION—Carolina Bicycle Club.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore, 11; Philadelphia, 7.
Washington, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
Louisville, 6; Chicago, 5.
Cleveland, 9; Pittsburg, 2.
Boston, 10; New York, 7.
Boston, 5; New York, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Boston at New York.
Baltimore at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	64	28	.695
Cincinnati	58	30	.659
Baltimore	58	30	.659
New York	52	36	.590
Cleveland	48	48	.500
Chicago	45	50	.474
Louisville	44	53	.458
Philadelphia	43	51	.451
Pittsburg	41	51	.445
Brooklyn	38	59	.429
Washington	35	55	.388
St. Louis	25	70	.263

It took exactly twelve innings to decide the first game played yesterday by New York and Boston. Seymour and Sullivan both pitched good ball for their respective sides. In the second game the Giants had the Beaneaters going to the wall, when Seymour got airy and commenced to pitch "any old way" except in the way of the pan.

The Orioles, although winners, had the blues, and kept wrangling from the outset of the game, at the cost of three players being sent to the bench.

The Colonels yesterday pushed ahead of the Phillies.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Several townships in Brunswick goose-egged the special taxers, and they polled only 64 votes in the entire county.

— Mr. D. B. Stanland, a prominent citizen of Brunswick county, died at his residence in Shallotte township last Sunday.

— The schooner *Bertha Louise*, Capt. James, was placed in quarantine yesterday, being from a yellow fever port, Kingston, Jamaica.

— Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Fourth and Chesnut streets, has an orange tree that is bearing fruit. There are several green oranges on it and one ripe one.

— The Carolina Bicycle Club will give an excursion to Carolina Beach on the 17th. The programme of amusements will be exceptionally attractive.

— The "blast" from Senator Marion Butler's "bugle-horn" in favor of the special school tax doesn't seem to have been heard beyond his own piazza.

— The report of the New York dry goods market, given in the telegraphic department of the STAR this morning, is interesting. There was an advance in prices, with large sales.

— The Bonitz House was well filled with excursionists last night, swelling the total number of inmates to 430, a larger number than the Bonitz has ever accommodated at one time before.

— The Second Regiment Band held a most satisfactory rehearsal last night and were then invited up to the residence of Mr. Jas. E. Wilson, the leader, to enjoy a watermelon repast.

— Nothing could show more fully the weakness of the special taxers than the result of the election in New Hanover county. The total vote was as follows: Against the tax, 1,989; for the tax, 81.

— Reports from Camp Bruton, Carolina Beach, yesterday brought the news that the members of the Boys' Brigade were soldiering in fine style. Additional necessary supplies were sent down yesterday.

— The vote of Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, including Fayetteville, on the school tax was 895 against and 44 for. The total vote of the county was 2,803 against and 445 for. Good enough for Cumberland.

— Jacksonville *Times*: "The outlook for large crops in Onslow is very favorable, and unless something unforeseen shall occur within the next two weeks, the farmers will be in a better condition than for many years past."

— Isham Sweat, a well known colored barber of this city, died yesterday. He formerly lived in Fayetteville, and many years ago, when the Republican party was in power, he was a Representative in the Legislature from Cumberland county.

—Captain of Police Bob Green, who claims, and who stands ready to substantiate, the bicycle championship, is disgusted that his offer of $500 to the man who can beat him has not been accepted. But the cap. feels that such an offer is perfectly safe.

— Henry Smith and William Henry Harden, colored boys, who escaped from the guard house in this city a short time ago while a charge of larceny was pending against them, have been arrested at Jacksonville for breaking into and robbing a section house at Folkston.

— The Second Regiment Band and Zeb Vance Division Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will meet in front of Castle Hall at 4.30 this afternoon and after the band renders one of its best selections it, with the Knights, will march in parade to the Seacoast depot.

— Let us ball anish schisms, divisions and strife from us and let us unite in the laudable enterprise of building up our city, and there is no better way to do this than in building factories and establishing enterprises to give our people work who are unable to procure employment.

— The STAR has at various times, particularly of late, called the attention of our business men to the importance of at least considering the merits of a system of merchants' excursions. It has also sent to some of the members of the Chamber of Commerce extracts from newspapers giving information on this subject.

— Wilmington merchants should not overlook the fact that the August crop report issued by the State Agricultural Department gives cotton the highest average on record for North Carolina. The condition of the crop compared with last year's is placed at 109¼. This means improved trade for this city.

More Goose Eggs.

The following are samples of the voting in Onslow on the special school tax: Northeast township—Against the tax, 89; for the tax, 0. Norton's—Against tax, 86; for tax, 0. Aman's Store—Against tax, 106; for tax, 0. Rocky Run—Against tax, 86; for tax, 0. Swansboro—Against tax, 74; for tax, 0.

Christian Education.

A free address and one which the public are invited to attend, will be delivered at Grace M. E. church at 8.15 o'clock to-night by the President of Trinity College, of Durham, N. C., Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D.

Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Officers Elected by the Grand Lodge in Session at Carolina Beach.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Honor, of North Carolina, which has been in session for the last two days at Carolina Beach, adjourned yesterday, to meet in Concord on the 18th of August, 1899.

Yesterday morning's session was called to order at 9 o'clock, and, after the regular routine work, officers were elected for the ensuing term (two years) as follows:

Grand Dictator—N. L. Shaw, Warrenton.
Vice Grand Dictator—Dr. T. N. Jordan, Hookerton.
Assistant Grand Dictator—J. B. Whitaker, Winston.
Grand Reporter—P. L. Carleton, Statesville.
Grand Chaplain—L. A. Bikle, D. D., Concord.
Grand Treasurer—J. C. Scofield, Davidson College.
Grand Guide—K. R. Jones, Newbern.
Grand Guardian—W. H. Carstarphen, Williamston.
Grand Sentinel—F. Boyette, Goldsboro.
Grand Trustees—Theo. F. Kluttz, Salisbury; M. O. Sherrill, Newton; T. H. Gatlin, Tarboro.
Representatives to Supreme Lodge—J. T. LeGrand, Rockingham, and Theo. F. Kluttz, Salisbury. First and second alternates—N. L. Shaw, Warrenton; N. D. Fetzer, Concord.

The Grand Lodge, by a rising vote, expressed their sincere thanks to the management of Oceanic Hotel for their kind hospitality and care for its comfort, they having done all possible to make the visit a pleasant one; and also to Capt. Jas. M. McGowan for his assistance in making necessary arrangements. Also, to the railroad companies and the management of the steamer *Wilmington* for special reduced rates.

BASE BALL TO-DAY.

The A. C. L. and O. A. N. Teams Will Play at Hilton Park This Afternoon.

Admirers of base ball will have an opportunity of seeing a splendid game at Hilton park this afternoon between the A. C. L. and O. A. N. teams. It will be remembered that this is the second of the series of three games for the purse offered by the Street Railway Company, and as both teams are in better trim and more evenly matched than heretofore the game this afternoon bids fair to be unusually close and snappy. A great deal of interest has been taken, and the largest crowd of the season is expected this afternoon. The O. A. N. team has Zellers, the well known catcher, and expect him to play the "game of his life;" while the A. C. L. will have Schutte and "Sockalexis Jennings" Galloway, who will play their "usual game." Mr. Fred Pearsall will umpire.

The remarkable strength of each team is shown in the following line-up:

A. C. L.—Oldham, catch; Bagg, pitch; Sinclair, first base; Galloway, second base; Schutte, third base; Schulken, short stop; Motte, left field; Taylor, (captain) centre field; Latta, right field.

O. A. N.—F. Zellers, pitch; Tate, catch; Orrell, (captain) first base; H. Moore, second base; J. Jackson, third base; Sweeney, short stop; G. James, left field; Myers, centre field; Stevenson, right field.

The game will be called at 4.30 p. m. Admission 25 cents; ladies free.

Excursionists.

The Greensboro excursionists were taken down the river and out to sea yesterday on the steamer *Wilmington*, leaving at 9.30 a. m. and returning at 5 p. m. At 6 o'clock the excursion party pulled out for home.

At 3.40 yesterday afternoon an excursion from Concord with 43 passengers arrived over the Wilmington and Weldon road. Many of them went to Wrightsville Beach, returning to spend the night in the city. The excursion is under the management of Mr. F. L. Robbins of Concord.

The Lexington excursion pulled in last night about half past 8 o'clock. A good number of the excursionists were taken on at Salisbury. The managers were Mr. D. R. Julian, of Salisbury, and Mr. J. G. Leonard, of Lexington. There were 410 passengers. They will go to Carolina Beach at 6 o'clock this morning. Later they will join the Concord excursionists on a trip out to sea on the steamer *Wilmington*, which will leave here at 9.30 o'clock.

SCHOOL TAX ELECTION.

The Official Vote of New Hanover and Pender Counties.

In strict compliance with the election law, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, proceeded at 12 o'clock yesterday "without delay" to add up the votes cast for and against schools in Tuesday's election. His figures show that in the city 1,122 votes were cast against the tax and 96 for tax; in the county 1,989 against tax and 81 for tax.

PENDER COUNTY.

A STAR correspondent, writing from Burgaw, gives a statement of the vote in Pender county as 1,691 against schools and 827 for schools, about 400 not voting. Rocky Point was the only township giving a majority for schools, the figures being 148 for and 108 against. One hundred and seventy votes were required, however, to show a majority of qualified voters according to the election returns of 1896.

Movements of the U. S. Cutter Morrill.

The U. S. revenue cutter *Lot M. Morrill*, which left Wednesday afternoon on a cruise, changed her plans and came up to the city again yesterday afternoon. Ice and other supplies were hurriedly taken aboard and the cutter was in a few minutes on her way down the river again. It was thought by some that she had orders to go south probably to Brunswick, Ga., or other points where filibusters are suspected to be operating, but no official statement to that effect could be obtained.

ODD FELLOWS.

The New Lodge Instituted Yesterday at Wallace by a Team from Wilmington.

The team of Wilmington Odd Fellows, who instituted a new lodge in Wallace Wednesday night, returned yesterday morning.

The team left for Wallace Wednesday night on the 7.15 o'clock Atlantic Coast Line train, and upon their arrival instituted, under the direction of District Deputy Grand Master Jas. T. King, of this city, and Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, instituted Good Will Lodge No. 792. Forty-three members, forty-one of whom had three degrees conferred upon them, composed the new lodge. An election of officers resulted as follows:

P. G.—M. P. Taylor.
N. G.—W. F. Murphy.
V. G.—W. M. Carr.
Secretary—LaFayette Southerland.
Treasury—H. F. Boney.
Chaplin—Rev. J. W. Noble.
R. S. to N. G.—J. D. Boney.
L. S. to N. G.—J. F. Barclay.
R. S. to V. G.—D. E. Boney.
L. S. to V. G.—Levi S. Wells.
Warden—J. E. Lamb.
Conductor—Dr. B. R. Graham.
I. G.—Herbert Smith.
C. G.—Henry Wells.
R. S. S.—L. B. Carr.
L. S. S.—R. H. Dempsey.

The above officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Jos. T. King, Deputy Grand Master Jas. M. McGowan, Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, Grand Warden M. W. Jacobi and Grand Marshal J. J. Hopkins. The work of instituting the lodge, etc., was finished about 3 o'clock a. m.

Before leaving Wallace yesterday morning the visiting brethren were invited around to Mr. Boney's hotel and partook of a most sumptuous breakfast.

At 12.15 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. D. McL. Graham, Mrs. J. W. Boney, Mrs. J. L. Boney, Mrs. W. B. Pope and Mrs. J. E. Lamb served an elegant repast to the Odd Fellows, which was much enjoyed by all.

LIBRARY SOCIABLE.

A Delightful Entertainment Given Last Night at the Residence of Mr. W. E. Perdew.

A delightful and unique entertainment was given last night by the Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. church, at the residence of Mr. W. E. Perdew, corner of Seventh and Walnut streets. It was called a Library Sociable. A list of the volumes represented and the young ladies representing them follows:

Fair Country Maid, Miss Louise Corbett; Bride of Lammermoor, Miss Camille Pennington; Webster's Dictionary, Miss Bennie Bagg; Aunt Joe's Scrap Bag, Miss Corinne King; A Woman in White, Miss Eva Willis; A Rose in Bloom, Miss Daisy King; A Bow of Orange Ribbon, Miss Nora Scott; The Lamplighter, Miss Keith Covington; Under Two Flags, Miss Henrie Shepard; Ruth, Miss Annie Taylor; Evangeline, Miss Nettie Davis; Violet, Miss Ethel Parmele; Esther, Miss Ophelia Northam.

At the conclusion of this part of the evening's enjoyment, Messrs. Frank and Keener Westbrook whistled some selections in their inimitable way, and Miss Annie Taylor sang a solo very pleasingly. Miss Fanny Corbett was the accompanist. Add to all this the delicious refreshments that were served and it will be seen how many opportunities there were for enjoyment.

But while the social feature was the main one and was a brilliant success, there was also a financial feature, the proceeds going to the organ fund of Grace M. E. Church. It was very gratifying that the amount realized was quite a good deal larger than was expected.

W. L. I. Team Contest.

The first of the series of target matches, arranged by the officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry to ascertain the best marksmen to compose a representative shooting team, took place at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. The members of the company who competed met at the Armory at 5 o'clock and then went to Hilton. Each man was allowed five shots at the target with a possibility of scoring twenty-five points. The following is the score:

Willard, 18; Forshee, 16; Nash, 15; Calder, 10; Cooper, 15; Moore, 13; Wiggins, 16; Gillican, 17; Gore, 14; Bellamy, 8; Boatwright, 15; Willson, 18; Love, 9. Average, 13.

The next shoots of the series will take place on the 19th and 26th insts., and the five men making the highest average will constitute the team.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice August 12th, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Lillie Andrews, Mrs. Bettie Bostful, Miss Lavina Burt, Mrs. R. R. Bryan, Miss Sarah Bryant, Mrs. Maybelle Covington, Miss Sarah Davaine, Miss Lizzie Davis, Miss Francis Enett, Mrs Bettie Evins, Miss E. J. Howe, Mrs. Anna Henry, Miss Blanche King, Miss Delha C. Lamb, Miss Lizzie Rasberry, Miss Mary B. Williams, Miss Minerva Wright (col).

MEN'S LIST.

Mr. Eddie Byrd, Mr. G. W. Corbett, Mr. Samuel Charles, Mr. William Davis, F. H. Desmond, John Eupfather, Capt. Kelly, Noah Lewis, Jas. D. Moore, Jno. C. McMurphy, A. Mazingo, Chas. Peters.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Emma Haws, Anthony Livingston, Phiier Merriman, W. K. Vann.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Cutting Scrape.

Last night shortly after 8 o'clock on Nutt street between Grace and Walnut, two colored men, J. McPherson—who runs a restaurant—and Frank Sessoms engaged in a fight, which ended in McPherson receiving a severe gash from a knife in the left leg and both combatants being arrested by Policemen Murray and Benson.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Dr. E. Porter arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. Willie Hussey, of Warsaw, was in the city last night.

— Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, was here yesterday.

— Mr. P. L. Green, of Elkin, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. G. Smith, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Emma Shaw, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. P. C. Parkins, of Parkinsburg, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. T. Lowe, of Lexington, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to announce that Mr. Alfred Martin is seriously sick.

— Mr. F. T. Mills returned yesterday from a business trip up the W. & W. road.

— Mr. C. Bowen, of Hampstead, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. F. A. Bissenger left last evening for New York on a business trip.

— Mr. S. H. Edens, of Holly Ridge, was observed on the streets yesterday.

— Mr. H. L. Utley, of Concord, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. D. Rowan, of Trenton, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. J. J. Fowler left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in South Carolina.

— Mr. H. O. Sink, of the Lexington *Dispatch*, was among yesterday's excursionists.

— Mr. W. M. Montgomery, of Silver City, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. H. McRee and daughter, Miss Sallie McRee, left yesterday for Lenoir to spend some time.

— Misses Mollie Richie, Martha Morgan and Laura Stone were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Miss Maud Clendennin, of Greensboro, is in the city spending some time with friends and relatives.

— Mrs. Julia Stewart, of Oak Ridge, who has been spending some time at the seaside has returned home.

— Miss Belle Moser, of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Dollie Belknap, of New London, arrived on the excursion from Concord yesterday.

— Messrs. R. F. Byrd, S. A. Hathecock, Sam. Mills and T. W. Miller were among the excursionists in the city yesterday.

— The STAR is glad to note an improvement in the condition of Miss Lizzie McMillan, who has been quite sick at Sloop Point.

— Florence *Times*: "Mr. George Jordan left for Wilmington yesterday. It is probable that Mr. Jordan will make Wilmington his future home."

— Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Messrs. T. Atkinson and Arthur King, of Edgecombe, and Messrs. James and Augustus Grant, of Saeed's Ferry.

— Mr. E. A. Brown, of the Southern Express Company, returned yesterday after a tour of Northern cities, including New York, Baltimore and Washington.

— Mrs. Wm. Wetmore, of Greensboro, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. T. S. Barbank, left yesterday to visit the family of Dr. W. D. McMillan, at Sloop Point.

— Mr. J. W. Taylor and wife, formerly of this city, but now of Hahira, Ga., are in the city visiting their daughters, Mrs. J. J. Clemmons and Mrs. A. S. Holden, at 119 Grace street.

— Rev. Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, who will speak on "Christian Education" to-night, will arrive over the S. A. L. at 12.05 to-day. He will be the guest of Mr. W. E. Springer.

— The following Whiteville people were registered at The Orton yesterday: Mrs. M. Q. Coleman, Mrs. W. D. Williamson, Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Misses Ruth and Sarah Williamson, Mr. J. C. Williamson and Mr. Horace Coleman.

— Mr. W. C. Wolfe, a former well known journalist, and now in the banking business at Monroe, was a STAR visitor last evening. He has been to Carolina Beach attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—9 casks spirits turpentine, 28 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—21 casks spirits turpentine, 247 bbls rosin, 43 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—14 casks spirits turpentine, 60 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—66 casks spirits turpentine, 42 bbls rosin, 89 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—4 bales cotton, 47 casks spirits turpentine, 200 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar.

Steamer Driver—16 casks spirits turpentine, 83 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—38 casks spirits turpentine, 150 bbls rosin.

Flat—43 casks spirits turpentine, 175 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 4 bales; spirits turpentine, 236 casks; rosin, 989 bbls; tar, 127 bbls; crude turpentine, 28 bbls.

POPULIST COMMITTEE

ISSUE A LENGTHY DECLARATION TO MEMBERS OF THE PARTY.

Chief of Police of Raleigh Bound Over to Court for Permitting the Chowan County Rapist to Escape—Governor Russell Will Not Go to Virginia.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, August 13.

The Governor finds that it will be impossible for him to go to Ocean View, Va., Saturday. He hopes to make the trip later in the season. The Governor's Guard will likely go Saturday.

Mr. Edgar Penny, of Gomer, gets the Bingham scholarship for the fourth district. The examination was held yesterday and there were only three contestants.

The local taxation election was the biggest fiasco the State has witnessed in some time and Superintendent Mebane and the friends of the measure plainly show that they are thunder-struck.

A lively sensation was created here this morning when it became known that Mayor Russ had suspended Chief of Police J. M. Norwood. Mayor Russ was forced to take this action because Chief Norwood had released George Davis, the Chowan county rapist, in face of the fact that a habeas corpus order had been served on the Mayor by Sheriff Jones commanding him to deliver the body of Davis before Judge Clark to-day.

Mayor Russ said he acquainted Chief Norwood with the contents of the order and there was no excuse for his action in releasing Davis.

Norwood released Davis on the strength of a telegram from the authorities of Chowan, in which they stated that they could not identify Davis by the photographs sent them. Mayor Russ had Davis rearrested last night. The attorney of the rapist, Thos. P. Devereux, notified the Mayor to-day that the city would be sued for false arrest.

The executive committee of the People's party was in session until a late hour this morning. Absolutely nothing was done save the killing of a lot of time by tireless talkers. This morning the committee is to meet again.

A specially appointed committee is to submit a lot of high sounding resolutions, and of course these will be adopted.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

George Davis, the negro charged with murder and rape, was released on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Clark. The Judge reprimanded Chief of Police Norwood and bound him over to court under $200 bond for permitting Davis to escape.

The Populist Executive Committee issued a lengthy declaration of principles, which was unanimously agreed upon. It says: "Your committee desire to congratulate the party on its wonderful success at the polls and its marvellous achievements for good. In the legislative, executive and judicial departments of county and State." The statement enumerates that the party has secured a free ballot, taken the public schools out of politics, given the right of local self government to each county, redeemed the State's educational, charitable and penal institutions from the thraldom of political bias and lifted the judiciary out of politics. It declares against other political parties, announcing that relief in national legislation must come through the People's party; admits that the party has made some mistakes, and calls for united action and thorough organization. It declares in favor of a reduction of freight and passenger rates to a low figure, corresponding with prices; condemns the 99 year lease and pledges the efforts of the party to have the same denounced; demands election of railway commissioners by popular vote, and renews declaration in favor of free coinage of silver. The address concludes: "To make good this declaration of principles, we shall in the next campaign use every lawful means to aid us in accomplishing these reforms, and to that end we invite the co-operation of men of all parties that we may be successful in the progression of this work."

COLORED FIREMEN.

Officers of the State Association Elected—The Tournament—Winners and the Prizes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON, August 13.—The colored State Firemen's Convention and tournament closed to-night with a big reception, tendered by the Winston company. The next session of the Association will be held at Charlotte.

The officers, elected to-day, are as follows: President, V. Howe, Wilmington; Vice President, J. S. Plummer, Warrenton; Secretaries, L. A. Taylor, Charlotte, and S. H. Hargrave, Winston; Treasurer, I. H. Edwill, Greensboro; Chaplain, Rev. R. H. W. Leak, Raleigh; Statistician, D. E. Lovett, Greensboro.

Only the Winston and the Cape Fear Company of Wilmington entered the long distance contest with engines. Winston won, throwing water 224 feet and 8 inches. Wilmington's record was 189 feet.

Henderson won the hose-reel race; time, 35 seconds. Prize, the championship belt and $15. Winston won the second prize, $10.

Raleigh won the grab race in 25 seconds, prize, $10. Salisbury second, $5.

Winston won the hook and ladder contest in 34 seconds; Henderson second, 45 seconds. Prizes, first, $15 and silver horn; second, $5.

In the individual foot race, 150 yards, the first prize was won by Jim Bailey, of Winston, in 10⅓ seconds.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

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CROPS IN EAST CAROLINA.

Report of the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture, in its Weekly Crop Bulletin, gives the following information concerning the Eastern district:

The past week was warm and dry up to the 6th, with temperature ranging at 95 degrees, and crops were beginning to suffer considerably from drought, but much needed rains fell on the 6th and 7th, greatly benefiting crops. The rainfall seems to have been general, the least amount occurring in the northeast portion, where rain is still needed. Farmers are now about through laying by crops. Cotton did not do well the first of the week, wilting some during the middle of the day, and shedding forms on light lands, but generally the crops is now fine; good stand, stout stalk, well limbed and fruiting exceptionally well, while the amount of shedding so far has been very small. Corn has been cut off some by drought, but is now doing well. Some fodder from early corn has been stripped. Tobacco curing well and with good color. Peas, peanuts, sweet potatoes, turnips, are all good.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

[*Kansas City Star.*]

Artesian wells are now pouring a never-ending flood of subterranean water upon the earth's surface in nearly every State located within the well defined limits of the artesian well bases of this continent. From British America to the Rio Grande the busy drill has penetrated the varied strata in search of water lying under a pressure sufficient to raise it to the light of day. In some localities, notably in Utah, a flow has been secured at a depth of less than 400 feet. In other places thousands of dollars have been expended in boring 3,000 or even 4,000 feet toward the center of the earth without results.

The average depth at which water is secured seems to be about 1,400 feet and such a well under ordinary circumstances costs between $2,500 and $3,000. This is with the improved machinery and transportation facilities of modern days. Deprived of these, well-boring becomes expensive to the point of impracticability.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS!

The Carolina Bicycle Club

WILL GIVE AN EXCURSION TO CAROLINA BEACH August 17th. There will be Base Ball and Bicycle races; also other amusements. Boat leaves 9.30, 3.00, 5.15 and 8.00 p. m. Last boat leaves Beach 11 o'clock p. m.
au 13 4t WILLIE LATTA, Sec'y.

Grand Excursion

TO WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH FRIDAY, AUGUST 13th, by Zeb Vance Division No. 1, Uniform Rank K. of P. and Second Regiment Band. Trains leave at 5 and 7.15 p. m. Drill on Beach. Concert at 8.15 o'clock at Seashore Hotel. Friends of the above organization going to the Beach will please go on the above train.
Committee—W. F. Robertson, Jas. W. Monroe, Jas. E. Wilson.
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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM OF KOONCE & CANADY HAVING this day been dissolved by mutual consent, this is to notify our patrons that the business heretofore conducted by us will hereafter be conducted by Mr. D. F. Koonce. All persons indebted to said firm will make immediate payment to Mr. Koonce, and all to whom the said firm is indebted will present their bills to him for payment.
KOONCE & CANADY.

Having this day sold all my interest in the firm of Koonce & Canady to Mr. Fred. Koonce, I hereby ask that our patrons extend to him the same patronage which has so liberally been bestowed upon the late firm.
H. L. CANADY.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 13, 1897

THE BIMETALLIC COMMISSION FARCE.

This is the pet phrase with which the gold organs in this country refer to the bimetallic commission now in Europe. As far as the success of the commission is concerned we have as little faith in it as any of them, and we have not the slightest confidence in the sincerity of the motives that inspired the movement for that commission, and its appointment. The movement for the commission made by Senator Wolcott in the Senate was a political dodge, and its appointment by President McKinley was a political expedient. Mr. Wolcott introduced the resolution by virtue of which the commission was established, without any feeling of assurance that it would amount to anything, but he was one of the Senators representing a silver State who stood on the St. Louis platform in the election and felt bound by the pledge which committed the party to endeavor to promote international bimetallism.

To carry out this pledge, at least in its initial steps, he offered that resolution as an evidence of good faith. The resolution having passed, Mr. McKinley who was elected upon the same platform, could not have done otherwise than appoint the commission, although he doubtless had not the remost idea that it would accomplish anything in the way of securing "international bimetallism," for at that time all there was to go upon was the agitation which was being carried on in Europe, but no European government had been approached and no one in this country knew what the sentiments of European governments might be upon that question. It was thought that some of them might fall in if Great Britain would co operate, but there was then not the slightest intimation that Great Britain would and all the assertions now that it may are mere speculation, based on no authoritative source, and must be taken with due allowance.

But assuming that the commission may accomplish nothing should that be a cause of sneering at it, and of rejoicing by the gold advocates? Have they not all professed to desire the largest possible use of silver, consistent with the preservation of our currency on a stable basis? Have not the Republican party and the Democratic party both declared for that? Is there a prominent Republican or Democrat in the country who has not subscribed to that declaration? There is not a Republican or Democrat between the two oceans who one year ago would have admitted that he was not a bimetallist and did not desire the greatest use of silver as money consistent with the preservation of our finances on a sound basis.

They have both contended that the only effective way to do this was by concert of action among the leading commercial nations of Europe, and by agreement as to the ratio for the coinage of silver, to the end that each nation might coin as much as it saw fit. If this was the only way, as they contended, by which bimetallism could be restored, why, if they ever were honest in their professions of bimetallism, do they now sneer at a commission constituted in pursuance of the resolution passed to carry out the pledge of the Republican party and pronounce it a farce? In their estimation it may be a farce. Evidently that is what they would like to make it, for they have taken a long stride in the direction of gold monometallism since the last election and have thrown off the mask which they then wore.

Every honest bimetallist, regardless of his past party affiliations, would regret the failure of this commission whether he had faith in it in the beginning or not, for every honest bimetallist wants to see that question settled one way or the other and that with as little red tape as possible. They want to see international agreement if that be possible for that will be the best way to settle it, but they want to see a decision as to this commission, to learn whether it be possible or not, or if anything is to come of it, so that we can discuss this question on its merits as far as our country is concerned, that we may act upon it for ourselves.

If we are to be tied to the tail of Europe and must conform our money system to hers then it is time that we should know it so that the American people can express their opinion on that subject and say whether they are willing to be thus tied. If this commission be a farce as pronounced by the gold monometallists and prove a failure, as they take for granted, then the matter will be settled as far as international agreement goes and the issue will be made straight and unequivocal between gold monometallism and bimetallism, with little doubt as to what the result will be. The sooner that issue is made the better it will be, for the sooner that question will be settled which must be settled some time.

"Only nervous is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness. †

MINOR MENTION.

The Louisville *Courier Journal* is one of the most rabid gold organs in this country. In its zeal it sometimes goes so far as to make itself ridiculous. Here is a sample:

"If Bryan had been elected and the Free Silver programme had been carried out, the American farmer would be getting forty-four-cent dollars for his breadstuffs and everybody else would be dead broke, the public debt repudiated, the honor of the country degraded, and, perhaps, social and political anarchy from one end of the land to the other. However, Bryan was not elected."

What nonsense. If Bryan had been elected the farmer would be getting precisely the same kind of dollars for his breadstuffs that he is getting now, but more of them, because with the free coinage of silver there would be a stimulus to industries, wages would go up and there would be an improvement in the conditions all along the line. There would be an increased home demand for foodstuffs and the farmer would not be dependent to the same extent on the foreign markets that he is now. This would raise prices and put more money in the pockets of the farmers. Before the election they called them "50 cent dollars;" now they call them "44 cent dollars." But these 44-cent dollars go among the people as the 50 cent dollars did then, and they buy as much as a gold dollar will in this country. If Bryan had been elected they would buy as much as gold dollar would then, and they wouldn't be 44 cent dollars (as they are now called) but 100-cent dollars, which the law would pronounce them. This talk about everybody else (but the farmer) being "dead broke," repudiation, national dishonor, anarchy and all that rot is too nonsensical and out of place in a journal making any pretence to reason and respectability.

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The New York *Sun* has recently been throwing some light on the pension expenditures paid by the Government, and from the books of the Treasury shows an aggregate paid out since the close of the war to the end of the last fiscal year amounting to the enormous sum of $2,004,172,841. The exhibits by the *Sun* have evoked comment from the Northern press, many of which are not backward in condemning this monstrous fraud upon the people. In commenting upon it the Philadelphia *Times*, the loyalty of whose editor to the cause of the Union cannot be questioned, says:

"Our pensions paid since the close of the war in 1865 to the close of the fiscal year 1896-7, aggregate $3 004 172 841.

"The entire cost of maintaining the army and navy during the four years of our civil war was only $3,027,793,391, or about one-third more than has been paid in pensions since the war closed. It is reasonable to assume that on our present pension basis the country will pay more for pensions than it paid for the entire cost of four years of war.

"A generation after the war closed, the number of pensioners on the pay roll of the Government is nearly 250,000 larger than the number of soldiers and sailors actually engaged in the war at any one time from its beginning to its close.

"If these pensions were entirely honest there would be less discontent among those who pay the cost of them, but it is a well-known fact that a very large portion of them are dishonest, and tens of millions are paid annually to those who rendered no special service to the Government and have no just claim upon its bounty for pensions. The one important duty the soldiers of the country have not performed to themselves is that of purging the pension list of bummers and pretenders."

If, as the *Times* says, these pensions were paid to only the deserving and needy no one would complain, for every government ought to recognize the services of the men who came at its call, and care for those who in its service sustained injuries that incapacitated them to take care of themselves, but when politics are behind the pensions and figure more than the soldiers do, and the people are plundered that parties may get votes, then the whole system simply becomes a colossal fraud, that no language is capable of fitly denouncing. And that's what our pensioning system has become.

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The middle-of-the-road Pops seem to have held the reins and the whip in the recent Ohio State convention and in accordance with the eternal fitness of things nominated crank Coxey for Governor. Aside from the law of affinity by which one similar seeks another the only way in which we can account for the nomination of Coxey is on the presumption that being a man of some means it was thought that he might shell out and furnish some of the needful to lubricate the machine for the campaign, which with what Hanna may contribute would supply the needful. Judging from the report of the proceedings Hanna seems to have gotten in some of his fine work before the convention met, for it is not likely that a member of the convention would have pointedly made the charge of bribery that Mr. Witt, of Cleveland, did without some pretty good foundation. There wouldn't have been any wit in that. The reference of the investigating resolution to the committee, to report to the State committee, means that it will be strangled. As we see it the action of this convention in nominating a ticket led by a man like Coxey (which was effected only after a big rumpus that bordered on a riot) is good for the Democratic party, as it relieves it of an encumbrance, and an alliance that would do it more harm than good. Now the Democrats can conduct their own campaign in their own way without any handicapping associations.

We quote the following from a gold organ: "A grapevine special from Japan says that the Japanese Government is getting a little shaky on the 33 to 1 ratio of coinage adopted several months ago to go into effect in October. The Minister of Finance does not know where the thing will go to by that time, and he does not know whether or not it will stay there when it gets there at that time." All of which, if true, shows what a fool Japan was when she went into that business.

Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, is just waking up to the conclusion that there was something terribly wrong about that lynching of a negro some time ago at Urbana in his State, and now wants the mayor of the town and the sheriff of the county removed for dereliction in failing to prevent the lynching bee. It may be incidentally remarked that the colored brother is a pretty numerous voter in Ohio and that Governor Bushnell is a candidate for re-election.

They have become desperate in New Jersey over the mosquito question, and finally when some one reminded them that pouring oil on the waters would bring them relief, they dumped three or four barrels of kerosene in the swamps, since when the mosquitoes have become disgusted at this treatment and migrated. Now the people in these parts can breath without inhaling a swarm of mosquitoes and eat their meals without munching a peck or two.

The next break will be for the Tussey mountain, about twenty five miles from Altoona, Pa., where they have discovered gold quartz said to be worth from $500 to $600 a ton.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: Just as we go to press we learn that His Honor Charles C. Pool, mayor, died this (Wednesday) morning. He has long been in failing health.

— Pender *Star:* There is a large trade on the coast of Pender in diamond back terrapins. They bring $40 per dozen as small as six inches in diameter. There is a rigid law against catching them until December 1st, but it is being violated daily.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The Southern Express Company yesterday forwarded sixty crates of Mt. Airy apples consigned to parties in Charleston, S. C. In a short time the traffic in these mountain apples will become enormous, so Mr. Crosswell, route agent of the Express Company, informs us.

— Washington *Progress*: An injunction has been issued against the public graded school here upon the ground that the special statute was not legally passed and that the election is illegal. —— The largest mortgage ever recorded in this county was put upon the records last week. It was made by the Roanoke Railway and Lumber Company to the New Jersey Trust Company for $60,000 and filled twenty-three pages on the record book.

— Winston *Sentinel*: T. C. Lamb, living in Summer township, Guilford county, dropped dead yesterday afternoon. He went to his meadow where some men were mowing and without any notice he fell and soon expired. He was about 70 years of age and was well known in the county as one of its best citizens. He was apparently as well as usual and the cause of death is unknown; though it was no doubt due to heart trouble.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. John Robinson, second and only son of Mr. Abner Robinson, of South Clinton, is critically ill of blood poisoning at the house of his father. Only a week ago his brother, Mr. William Robinson, died of this trouble, and he is supposed to have contracted it from his brother. His condition was somewhat improved when last heard from Tuesday. ——Mr. J. J. Matthis had a man named Harry Norris, who claimed to be an Englishman, working for him last week and went off one day, leaving Norris in charge. On returning he found that Norris had skipped, carrying with him about all of Mr. Matthis' good clothes, shoes, hats, shirts, etc., with him. Norris left his tattered "duds" in place of them. He claimed to be wholly sanctified and Mr. Matthis placed confidence in him on that account.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The library of a New Jersey minister is to be sold to pay his debts, but his congregation is still able to raise money to send to the heathen in foreign climes.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— English investors in American securites evidently have no faith in the claim that prosperity is returning. Within the past few weeks London has unloaded thousands of shares of American stocks on the American market. The average London daily sales for some time past are estimated at 20,000 to 30,000 shares.—*Knoxville Tribune, Dem.*

—— Boston is the principal port of entry for wool in the country and yet the Dingley tariff on wool, which it was declared would bring $15,000,000 annually into the treasury, yielded only $2 there last week. This shows that the importers and manufacturers laid in an immense supply of wool before the Dingley bill passed to avoid the payment of a duty; therefore there will be very little revenue from the tax on wool for the next year or two.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— Intimations are thrown out by some of the Republican leaders that the anticipated increase of revenue from the new tariff will not be sufficient to prevent a large deficit in the present fiscal year, and that it may be necessary to resort to an issue of bonds. Fortunately, a large balance still remains in the Treasury from the proceeds of the last loan; and this will doubtless prove sufficient to cover the deficit, without resorting to a loan. Extravagance of expenditure by Congress is what is causing a void in the Treasury which no protective tariff is capable of filling.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Dismal Dawson—Mister, you see before you a man who has no home.

N Peck—My! But you are in luck.—*Truth*

— Scientific Method: Birchard—Riches have wings.

Pine—Possibly; but most millionaires seem to have succeeded in clipping them pretty successfully—*Judge.*

— Bobby—"Popper, how did 'sleep like a top' start?"

Mr. Ferry—"It is a mispronunciation. The original was 'sleep like a cop.'"—*Cincinnati Inquirer.*

— Changed the Name: "They are not called chaperones any more."

"What are they called?"

"Promoters."—*Chicago Record.*

— Teacher (in kindergarten)—You've omitted something in making your letter "I's." What is it?

Mabel—I guess I forgot to put eyebrows over them.—*Household Words.*

— Mrs. Gazzam (reading the newspaper)—"Here's an article about 'A Fatal Flirtation.'"

Gazzam—"They got married, did they?"—*Harlem Life.*

— "Assistant Librarian—"Where shall I put this book, "Impressions of America by an Englishman?"

Librarian—"In the fiction department."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Ethel—"Didn't grandpa go to heaven, mamma?"

Mamma—"Yes; I hope so."

Ethel—"Then why did they put "peace to his ashes" on his tombstone? People who go to heaven don't have ashes, do they?"—*Pick Me Up.*

— Pleasures of the Imagination—"Mrs. Stebbins is the meanest woman on earth."

"What has she done now?"

"She gave her little boy a slice of bread and butter, and told him to go out and sit where he could smell the blackberry jam Mrs. Perkins was making."—*Chicago Record.*

— Morrin—You were telling me the other day that a neighbor of yours had disappeared. You said that he had money with him and it was feared that he had met with foul play.

Nimmins—It turned out as we feared. It seems that he went off on a wedding trip.—*Boston Transcript.*

— She—"Yes, Mr. Detrop has dropped out of my life for ever.

He—"Elevator or coal-hole?"—*Chicago Record.*

— Promise—"Did that young ballet dancer promise to be a sister to Jack?"

"No; she said she'd be a mother-in-law to him if her youngest daughter would have him."—*Philadelphia North American*

RECKLESS NAT GOODWIN.

An Illustration of How the Comedian Has Money to Burn.

A story I have just heard anent Nat Goodwin is but another instance of his reckless generosity and constant desire to burn money upon all possible occasions.

Nat had been in the habit of passing part of his time at a certain hostelry—that is all the description necessary of the place—presided over by a fat, good natured German. They had known each other well and were on excellent terms. It came about one day, during the broaching of a bill, that Mr. Goodwin disputed an item of $50. In doing so he was morally certain that the indebtedness was not his. Mine host was equally sure on his side of the contrary. The dispute waxed hot and heavy.

"See here," said Goodwin, "I don't care for a trifling amount like $50. It's the principle of the thing, that's all. Just the principle of the thing."

"Der same vay mit me," retorted the landlord. "I dond't care me for $100,000."

"Perhaps not," doubted the comedian. "But I'd sooner throw the money away or burn it than give it to you when I don't owe it to you."

"Ah," exclaimed the German sarcastically. "You haf money to purn, eh? Vell, I dond't pelieve me dot."

"Is that so?" returned Nat. "Well, now, I'll tell you what I'll do with you. I'll burn $50 right here before your eyes if you'll receipt the bill."

"By Chiminy!" said the host. "I'll yoost go you vonce."

Without another word Nat Goodwin took his checkbook out of his pocket, filled out a check for $50, tore it out, applied a lighted match to it, and held it until it was reduced to ashes.

The German, who had watched the process with bulging eyes, banged a rubber stamp on the disputed bill, scrawled his signature across it and said with a sigh:

"Chumping dividendts! You cand't get aheadt ohf dose actor fellows nohow."—New York Journal.

SHAKING WITH 60,000.

The "God Bless You!" of Honest Hearted People a Benediction.

In an article describing "The Social Life of the President" in The Ladies' Home Journal ex-President Harrison tells of the fatigues of handshaking and also of the benefits of being brought in contact with the good, honest hearted people of the country. "In the first two weeks of an administration," he says, "the president shakes hands with from 40,000 to 60,000 persons. The physical drain of this is very great, and if the president is not an instructed handshaker a lame arm and a swollen hand soon result. This may be largely or entirely avoided by using President Hayes' method—take the hand extended to you and grip it before your hand is gripped. It is the passive hand that gets hurt. It has been suggested that a nod or bow should be substituted for the handshake, but it would be quite as admissible to suggest a revision of the Declaration of Independence.

"The interest which multitudes attach to a handshake with the president is so great that people will endure the greatest discomfort and not a little peril to life or limb to attain it. These are not the office seekers, but the good, honest hearted, patriotic people whose 'God bless you' is a prayer and a benediction. They come to Washington for the inauguration, and later with excursions, but they are mostly to be found near their own homes. They come out to meet the president when he takes a journey, and his contact with them and their unselfish and even affectionate interest in him revive his courage and elevate his purposes. Mr. Lincoln is said to have called these popular receptions his 'public opinion baths.'"

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CASTORIA.

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THE WORLD'S BLIND.

Curious Facts About the Sightless and the Care Taken of Them In Various Lands.

A paragraph is traveling about to the effect that the world's blind are computed to number 1,000,000—about one sightless person to every 1,500 inhabitants. If the proportion of sightless persons were the same in every country, or substantially so, it would be easier to conclude that blindness is due to causes which neither skill nor foresight can prevent. But the truth of the matter, as has been pointed out by a distinguished German oculist, is that the great majority of cases of blindness are due to fever, and the same authorities declare that 75 per cent of the afflicted persons could have retained their sight had they been properly treated.

Some figures in corroboration of this are supplied by the official statistics of both England and France. By the last reports there were 23,000 sightless persons in England, the average being 870 for each 1,000,000 inhabitants. The percentage of blind persons among infants of less than 5 years was 166 for each 1,000,000; between 5 and 15 it rose to 288; between 20 and 25 to 422; between 45 and 60 to 1,625, and above 65 years of age 7,000 for each 1,000,000 inhabitants. Similarly in France the official figures show that only one-sixth of the sightless were born blind, and five-sixths became blind through illness or accident. The French official figures further show that of those born blind 65 per cent were male and only 35 per cent female children. Another curious result shown by the figures is found in the fact that while the number of blind male and blind female adults was substantially the same, the number of sightless married men in France is double the number of sightless married women. Less than 10 per cent of the total number of sightless persons in France by the last report were under the age of 21.

Russia and Egypt are the two countries in which blind persons constitute the largest proportionate number of the total population—in Russia, on account of the lack of experienced medical attention, and in Egypt on account of ophthalmia, due to the movement of the sand by the wind, or, more properly, to the irritation caused by this unusual local condition, which has made ophthalmia general.

There were at last accounts nearly 200,000 blind persons in European Russia, the proportion being highest in the northern provinces and conspicuously so in Finland, where the prevalence of blindness, four times greater than the general average in Europe, is ascribed to the flatness of the country and the imperfect ventilation of the huts used by the peasantry. Many of these huts are either without chimneys or are supplied with primitive chimneys, which do not draw, and the escape of the smoke into the living apartments has a marked tendency to aggravate all eye troubles. Though more than half the blind population of Europe is to be found in Russia there are only 25 asylums for the blind in that empire, one-tenth of the total number in Europe. Though the number of blind persons in the United States is less than one-third as large as the number in Russia, the number of inmates of blind asylums in the United States is larger than in any other country of the world. By the last reports the total number of pupils in institutions for the blind in the United States was 3,489, and the grounds and buildings devoted to their use were valued at $6,000,000.—New York Sun.

Du Maurier's Joke Pots.

Du Maurier has been much written about in the press by men pretending to be his most intimate friends, though in one or two conspicuous instances the family of the late lamented were rather surprised at this presumption. One of Du Maurier's institutions was a pair of vases which he called his "joke pots." He used to receive a large number of contributions from English and American friends, all purporting to be true and worthy of an illustration by him. I know at least several instances where friends of mine have sent him texts which he very soon afterward used to good advantage. As these contributions arrived he threw them into one of these "joke pots" by way of filling—a new kind of pigeonhole. Then when a moment arrived in which he had to scratch his head for a subject, he would dip his hand, or rather his arm, into this lottery and fish up one contribution after the other until he found one that might be regarded as a prize ticket.

In order that he might insure himself against repetition he observed the routine of never putting a contribution back into the same "joke pot" from which he had extracted it, but deposited it in the second vase, until the first one had been cleared. Then he attacked the second one and emptied all the lottery slips back into the first, and so on, daily weeding out the worthless ones and refreshing his memory as to those best adapted to his purpose. The fact that these two "joke pots" were kept so well supplied by friends who volunteered their contributions is in itself ample testimony to the personal charm widely exercised by this warm hearted master of black and white.—Harper's Weekly.

X Ray Envelopes.

Envelopes lined with tin foil will possibly be a fad in the near future, if experiments with the Roentgen ray continue. It has already been demonstrated that the contents of a sealed letter, inclosed in the ordinary envelope, may be photographed. Le Gaulois, a French paper, has photographed such private matter in 15 seconds. By using envelopes lined with tin foil we could defy the X rays in the hands of the inquisitive.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ⅌ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔	5⅛	@	5½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	4⅞	@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ⅌ ℔	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	45½
Virginia Meal		@	45½
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—⅌ dozen	10	@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	2 00	@	3 50
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—⅌ barrel—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 50
Choice	3 50	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—⅌ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	45
Car load, in bags—White		@	45
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	35	@	40
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ⅌ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ⅌ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	1⅞	@	2
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ⅌ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 50	@	1 60
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	8 75
Prime		@	8 75
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	[illegible]
White Ex. C		@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden		@	[illegible]
C, Yellow		@	[illegible]
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ ℔	4	@	
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	3 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ⅌ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	13

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 25¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1 20 per bbl for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.15 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 22¼, 21¼c; rosin firm, $1.32½, $1.37½; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine steady, $1 20, 1.55, 1.65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	728
Rosin	989
Tar	187
Crude Turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year—124 casks spirits turpentine, 256 bbls rosin, 70 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 7⅞c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅛	cts ⅌ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅝	" "
Low Middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good Middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 45@47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@485½ for demand; 483¾@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@486 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 483. Silver certificates 55. Government bonds were firm; twos, registered, 97½; fours, registered, 111¾; fours, coupon, 112; new fours, registered, 125¾; new fours, coupon, 125⅝; fives, registered, 113⅝; fives, coupon, 113⅝. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103½. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Rosin weak; strained common to good $1 50@1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 28@28½.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30 H $1 45, I $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 75, W G $1 90; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26c; sales 1,030 casks; receipts 5,486 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2 529 barrels; receipts 5 486 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 50, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 85, W G $2 10, W W $2 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 12—Cotton opened easy at a decline of 1 to 5 points, ruled only moderately active, at no time showing any speculative animation but after a further loss of 1 to 2 points, reacting and finally closed steady at a net advance of one point to a net decline of 1 point. The early weakness of the market was due to disappointing spot sales at Liverpool, while crop accounts were generally very bearish. Selling was arrested by favorable reports from Fall River.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 8c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 81 500 bales; Jan'y 7 03, Feb'y 7 06, March 7 10, April 7 13, May 7 16, July —, August 7 54, September 7 19, October 7 04, November 6 96, December 6 99.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 951 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 116 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 850 bales; forwarded — bales; sales 951 bales; sales to spinners 577 bales; stock (actual) 48,400 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1 599 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 991 bales; stock 79,803 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 5,335 bales; exports to Great Britain 1 830 bales; to France 401 bales; to the Continent 3,847 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,622,950 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,004,945 bales; exports to France 699 756 bales; exports to the Continent 2,144 456 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

Aug. 12.—Galveston, easy at 7⅝, net receipts 395 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅛, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, easy at 8, net receipts 140 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 7⅞, net receipts 4 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼, net receipts 239 bales; Savannah, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 8 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 11 16, net receipts 484 bales; Mobile, dull at 7⅝, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 13-16, net receipts 48 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅛, net receipts 9 bales, Charleston, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12—Evening.—Flour was strong; Minnesota patents $4 85@5 25; winter patents $4 60@4 65; winter straights $4 25@4 50. Wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 94⅝c afloat prompt; No.1 Northern New York 95⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard 91⅝c f. o. b. afloat; options opened strong on higher cables, ruled fairly active and higher all day, reaching the highest point of the season on the scare of September shorts and the strong cash position; broke sharply at the close under realizing, and was left 1@1½c net higher; sales included: No. 2 red August 91⅝@91½c, closed 95½c; September 88½@90⅝c, closed 89⅝c; December 87½@89⅝c, closed 88⅝c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2, 33½c at elevator and 33½c afloat; options opened firm and sustained all day by the strength in wheat, closing at ⅛@⅜c advance; August closed 33⅝c; September 32⅝@33½c, closed 33½c; December closed 35⅛c. Oats—spot steady; No. 2 23c; No. 3 21c; No. 2 white 24½c; options were quiet but stronger, with the other markets, closing ⅛c net higher; September 21½@23c, closed 23c. Feed firm; bran 55@60; rye feed 50@55c; city 60@62½c. Hay firm. Hops steady. Hides steady. Leather steady. Lard firmer; Western steam $4 65; September $4 65, nominal; refined firmer; Continent $5 00; South American $5 35; compound $4 25@4 87½. Pork—market firm. Butter very firm; Western creamery 11@15c; factory 7@10½c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 9½@12c; State dairy 10@14c; do. creamery 11@15. Cheese steady; State large, white 7½@8c; small white 7½@8c; large, colored 8@8½c; small colored 8½@8½c; part skims 4@5½c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs very firm; State and Pennsylvania 13@15c; Western fresh 14c. Tallow was dull; city ($3 00 per package) 3⅜c; country (packages free) 3¼@3⅝c, as to quality. Cotton seed oil dull; prime crude nominal; do. yellow 25@27c. Petroleum was dull. Potatoes were quiet; Long Island $2 00@2 25; Jersey $2 25; sweets $3 00@2 50. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Tomatoes, per crate or box, as to quality, 25@75c. Cabbage—Long Island and Jersey per 100, $3 00@3 00. Coffee—options opened steady at 10@15 points lower; closed steady and unchanged to 10 points decline; sales 26 000 bags, including September at $6 85; December $7 05@7 10; March $7 20@7 25; May $7 35@7 40; spot Rio closed steady; Cordova 10½@16½c; sales 400 bags Maracaibo, P. T. Sugar—raw firm; sales small ex ship at quotations; refined firm.

CHICAGO, August 12.—September wheat to day reached the best price of the year, selling at 84½c. The pit was badly congested at the opening, and September was bid up from 81⅝ to 84c in the first five minutes on light trading. A reaction followed to 82⅝c, and then, principally on the advance at Paris, the market broadened perceptibly, and scored the top price of the day. Just before the close a rush to realize forced September from 84½ to 83⅛c, leaving a net advance of 1⅝c. Corn was strong, but suffered from realizing, maintaining ⅜c net advance. Oats followed the activity of wheat. Exporters bought freely. September closed ⅛c higher here. Provisions were slow until near the close, when pork was advanced 15 cents; lard 7½c and ribs 10½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Cash quotations: Flour fairly active and 15c higher; standard spring patents $5 25. Wheat—No. 2 spring 84½@85½c; No. 3 spring 78@82c; No. 2 red new 86½@88c. Corn—No. 2, 27⅜@28c. Oats—No. 2 17½@19½; No. 2 white 19@21½c; No. 3 do. 18@20½c. Mess pork per barrel, $7 90@7 95. Lard, per 100 ℔s $4 32½@4 35. Short rib sides, loose, $5 37½@5 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 12½. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 81⅝@81⅞, 84½, 83@83½; December 81½@81⅝, 83⅜ 80⅞, 82½. Corn—August 26⅞, 27⅞@28, 26⅞, 27⅝; September 27⅜, 28⅜@28½, 27⅜, 27⅞c; December 28½, 29⅝, 28½, 29½; May 31½, 32½, 31½@31½, 31⅞c. Oats—No 2 September 17½ 18,17½,17⅝@17⅞c; December 18½@18½, 19, 18½, 18⅞c; May 20½, 21@21½, 20½, 20⅞@21c. Mess pork—September $7 80, 8 00, 7 77½, 7 90; October $1 85, 7 97½, 7 85, 7 72½. Lard—September $4 30, 4 37½, 4 27½, 4 35; October $4 35, 4 42½, 4 35, 4 42½. Short ribs—September $4 70, 4 75 4 70, 4 82½; October $4 75, 4 87½, 4 72½, 4 75.

BALTIMORE, August 12.—Flour firmer and higher; Western superfine $3 75@3 00; do extra $3 25@3 80; do family $4 25@4 50; winter wheat patents $4 65@4 85; do spring $4 75@5 00; spring wheat straight $4 60@4 75. Wheat strong and higher; spot and month 92½@92⅝c; September 90⅝c bid; steamer No. 2 red 89½@89⅝c; Southern wheat by sample 83@88c; do on grade 89@92½c. Corn firm; spot 32½@32½c; month and September 32½c; steamer mixed 29⅝@30c; Southern white 34@35c; do yellow 35@36c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 27c asked; No. 2 mixed 23c asked.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 12.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet and prices lower. American middling fair 4⅝d; good middling 4⅜d; American middling 4 7-64d, low middling 4 3-32d; good ordinary 3 31-32d; ordinary 3 25-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,500 American. Receipts none. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady at the decline. American middling (l m c): August 4 9-64d seller; August and September 4 4 64d seller; September and October 3 61 64d seller; October and November 3 54-64@3 55-64d seller; November and December 3 53 64d seller; December and January 3 50 64@3 51-64d seller; January and February 3 50 64@3 51-64d seller; February and March 3 51 64d seller; March and April 3 51-64@3 52 64d buyer; April and May 3 52 64@3 53 64d seller; May and June 3 53-64d buyer; September 4 4-64d.

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Schr Eva A Dauenbower, 217 tons, Johnson, Geo Harriss Son & Co.

Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville, R R Love.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BALTIMORE—Schr S Warren Hall—110 000 feet lumber; vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Saxapahaw Lumber Co and E A Hawes.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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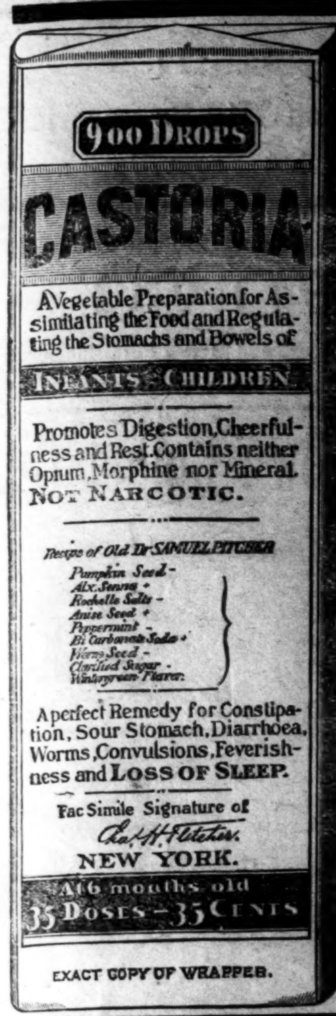

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A Dandelion.

On one wan, wintry day I found on the south side of the tower a dandelion—a little bit of God's sunshine, only a dandelion—"a nawsty weed," as an English woman once told me. "Nawsty weed!" Why, the very heart of the sunlight is gathered into its golden petals. Do you wonder that I kissed the little flower nestling at the tower's base that midwinter day as I stopped and plucked it for my boutonniere? Perfect of its kind, as all God's works. What he begins he finishes. Did you ever see anything of his making unfinished? The leaf of the rose, the sting of the bee, the bird's feather—each is complete, perfect.—Henry C. McCook.

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"What are they?"

"The water was carefully boiled."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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BLOTTING PAPER.

And Something About the Obsolete Sand Boxes and Sand.

In England they use a thin blotting paper; here we use mainly a thick blotter. Such thin blotting paper as is used here is chiefly for blotting leaves in books. Here we use on a desk a sheet of blotting paper 19 by 24 inches, the standard size, which may be turned over when one side is pretty well filled with ink. In England the thin blotting paper is folded, a number of sheets together, making a sort of pad, something larger than legal cap paper, and when a leaf gets saturated with ink it is torn off.

Blotting paper is not new, but it was first made in this country only about 40 years ago. Before that time we used some of the thin English blotting paper, imported, but more commonly, to prevent ink from blotting, we used sand, which was poured upon the written sheet out of a sand box. The sand box was a common article of desk furniture, as the wafer box was at one time, and almost as commonly seen as the inkstand. It was made sometimes of tin, sometimes of wood. It was perhaps 3 inches in height and maybe 2½ inches across the top, where its diameter was greatest. It was something like a pepper box in the manner of its use, but as to shape, instead of having a convex top, it had a concave top, like a little saucer. The bottom of this saucer was perforated. The box was filled with sand through these perforations. When the box was used, sand was poured from it upon the writing. A little of the sand adhered to the fresh ink and kept it from blotting. Very much the greater part of the sand poured out lay scattered upon the paper. Lifting the book or paper, the surplus sand was poured back into the box.

Many of the wooden sand boxes were handsomely turned articles. The sand used was a peculiar, fine black sand of uniform grain, brought from Lake George, in this state.

At the time of the civil war in this country blotting paper had come into comparatively common use. It is only within 15 or 20 years, however, that it has come into the wide and very nearly general use of the present time. Now the sales of it increase with the population or more rapidly. There are American paper mills devoted wholly to the manufacture of blotting paper, and their products amount to thousands of tons annually, and American blotting paper is now an article of export. We still import a little English blotting paper, but only a very little, not enough to cut any figure in the market.

The very best blotting paper is made wholly of cotton rags. Some poorer grades are made partly of wood pulp, and with it may be some clay. Such papers, as they dry out, become still less absorbent. The addition of dyes to blotting paper makes it less absorbent. English blotting paper is made usually of from 20 to 40 pounds to the ream. American blotting paper is made from 40 to 150 pounds to the ream. Blotting paper colors are white, blue, granite (a very light gray), yellow and pink. It is made in various shades of these colors. There is sold of white blotting paper ten times as much as of any other color.

Some of the calenders used in calendering cloths are made of blotting paper, sheets of which are pressed together to form a roll.

There still comes now and then to the wholesale stationery dealer in New York a call for Lake George sand, showing that there are yet some users of the old time sand box, but these calls are now so rare that they are no longer supplied, and the sand boxes have long since ceased to be a part of the wholesale stationer's stock. These, however, may still be found at some retail dealers, a few left over from years ago, and occasionally one of these is sold. A city stationer sold one only the other day, but it was not to be actually used as a sand box; it was to finish out the equipment of an old fashioned desk.—New York Sun.

Weighing Living Fish.

A visitor at the aquarium who had wondered how they managed to get the weight of a live fish learned that that was really a very simple thing to do. The fish is put into a pail of water, which is weighed with the fish in it. Then the fish is taken out and pail and water are weighed without it.—New York Sun.

A MAN OF APPETITE.

AN AWFUL ORDEAL FOR A DYSPEPTIC LITTLE LAWYER.

Went Into the Restaurant Just to Have a Few Oysters—Met Mr. Grump, the Brewer, Who Was Lunching a Little Before Going Home to Supper.

"There used to be a famous place for these things down in Atlanta," remarked the portly gentleman as he cautiously eyed the Welsh rabbit and sipped his musty ale.

"Why, don't these suit you?" asked the man who had never traveled.

"Oh, yes, fine, but I was just thinking of a little incident that occurred there."

"A story, is it? Well, let's have it."

"It's not much of a story, but I will tell it the best I can. You see, the place I spoke of was kept by a man named Beirmister, and was not only famous for its Welsh rabbits, but for its oysters and hard crabs as well. Delicious they were too.

"There was a dyspeptic little lawyer around town, sharp and shrewd, but a martyr to the stomach. He used to go around with the boys until some one would suggest going over to Beirmister's and getting some crabs and beer; then you could count the lawyer out. The boys would try to persuade him by telling him how delightful were the crabs, how succulent the oysters, but the lawyer would flee from them in terror at the thought.

"About 5 o'clock one fine afternoon in the early spring a friend and myself were journeying toward Beirmister's when we met the dyspeptic lawyer. As usual, he stopped us for a little chat, and we walked down the street together. In a few moments we were in front of Beirmister's, and my friend, taking a different tack, persuaded the little lawyer to enter with us on the plea that we would find no one in at this time of day and that we were only going to eat a few oysters.

"Once inside, we found the place crowded. The seats at the tables were all occupied, except at one table, over in a far corner of the room, at which there were three vacant chairs, the fourth being occupied by a fat German brewer named Grump. We knew Grump, and so went to this table. I introduced the lawyer—Blakely, I believe his name was—to the brewer and ordered beer for the crowd. The lawyer protested, so we left him out.

"'Mr. Grump,' I remarked, 'we are about to have a few oysters. Won't you join us?'

"'Vell, you see, I have alretty somet'ing ordered.'

"'Oh, that's all right,' I insisted. 'A few oysters will give you an appetite.'

"'Is dot so? Yah, I take me a few—chust von leetle dozen.'

"My friend had been engaged in an earnest conversation with the lawyer while I was talking to the jolly old German, and when the waiter came with the beers he told him to bring some crabs, 2½ dozen oysters on the shell and a glass of hot water. He had persuaded Blakely to try some oysters.

"At Beirmister's when an order was given for crabs they invariably brought a dozen, and you paid for as many as you consumed out of that number. The waiter soon returned with oysters, crabs and hot water. In the meantime Grump, who was a great talker, had struck up a conversation with the lawyer, and they were cracking jokes at a great rate.

"Blakely's courage fell when the oysters were placed before him. He manfully drank the hot water and commenced to imitate Grump's heroic style of eating oysters. He managed to down two and then laid his fork gently by his plate and fastened his eyes on Grump. With the aid of a few glassfuls of beer the brewer's oysters had vanished. My friend had managed to get away with two crabs and insisted that Grump help him dispose of the remainder. I was still busy with my dozen oysters.

"'Vell, I help you some,' said Grump, and picking up a knife he went at those crabs like a darky shucking oysters. The dyspeptic watched him as if fascinated and remarked in a sneering tone that came straight from the stomach:

"'You have a good appetite, Mr. Grump.'

"'Yah, I t'ink pretty goot,' and he actively went for another crab. The dish was cleared in a few moments, and I made a mental note that Grump had eaten nine crabs, a dozen large oysters, and drank ten glasses of beer. When the crabs were no more, Grump called to a waiter:

"'Here, Franz, I am waiting.'

"Franz disappeared, and in a few moments brought in a large Welsh rabbit and deposited it before Grump. I could see the little lawyer shrink from the odor wafted across the table, but he was game and would have staid at that table until he died. Grump insisted that we share the dish with him, but all hands refused.

"With apparent relish and a fresh glass of beer he attacked the rabbit, and in an incredibly short time the dish was clear of the least particle. Grump wiped his mouth, folded his napkin, and called for another round of beers. If I had not had a reputation to sustain, I would have refused, but as it was we drained the glasses.

"'Now, I must home be going,' remarked Grump, rising.

"'What's your hurry?' asked the dyspeptic lawyer in his most sarcastic tones. 'Do stay and have something else.'

"'Nein. I must to mein supper go,' answered the German.

"The dyspeptic wilted. Now, if you are looking for a fight, just tell that little lawyer that Grump wants him to eat supper with him. You'll get it quick and strong."—Washington Post.

Washington Well Fortified.

In view of the fact that the national capital was once taken and burned by a foreign enemy it is reassuring to know that a calamity so humiliating is not likely to occur again, even in case of sudden war.

Washington is the best defended city in the country. A hostile fleet could not now ascend the Potomac, as was done in 1814, when President Madison and his wife were compelled to make a hurried escape across the Potomac to avoid capture by the British.

For military and prudential reasons little has been allowed to be made known concerning the new works and the heavy ordnance recently installed below the city, but for some years engineers have been busy at the river forts. Some very formidable guns are now in position there, and a system of torpedo defenses has been perfected which would render the approach of an enemy's warships within 12 miles of Washington practically impossible.

The defensive works are located at the "elbow," or turn, of the Potomac where old Forts Washington and Sheridan stood, and where at one point the channel for vessels of deep draft is but 800 yards wide.

The guns are protected on the water side by emplacement walls of stone and concrete 70 feet thick, and on the land side by redoubts for infantry.

The rapidly increasing wealth and importance of Washington, the grand new public buildings and the vast sums of money and bullion in the treasury render these protective and defensive measures a matter of national importance and necessity.—Youth's Companion.

The Ladies of Constantinople.

It was amusing to see negresses with the thickest of lips veiled. All the pretty faces were more or less painted and the eyelids and eyebrows penciled. The quality of the paint showed the quality of the lady. Poor women daub themselves with horrid pigments. No Turkish gentleman goes out to walk with his wife. To do so would be counted in the highest degree absurd. At most she is followed by a slave. But, wrapped up in the ugly black silk feridje, she can go where she pleases and alone. No man would dream of looking at a veiled lady in a feridje. Were a Giaour to scan her face, he would run a risk of being massacred. Shopping is a feminine pastime. Another is holding receptions, which, of course, ladies only attend. Munching sweetmeats renders Constantinople belles grossly fat while still young and rather spoils their teeth. All over the east teeth are even, white and of medium size and mouths well shaped. They are mouths made for laughter, gormandizing and sensual love. Eastern women are far better looking in youth than western. Those of Stamboul are the least graceful. They are seldom neat about the ankles. Their stockings are not well drawn up, their shoes are a world too big, and their gait is heavy and shuffling.—London Truth.

Worth While.

Dr. Anna Robertson Brown, speaking in Philadelphia to a branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, said upon the topic "What Is Worth While?" "We may drop pretense. Eternity is not good for shams. Whatever we really are let us be that in all fearlessness. Whatever we are not that let us cease striving to seem to be. If we can rid ourselves of all untruth of word, manner, mode of life and thinking, we shall rid our lives of much rubbish, restlessness and fear. We may drop worry. The serene soul is strong. Worry is an infirmity, a spiritual nearsightedness, a fumbling way of looking at things and of magnifying their value. True spiritual vision sweeps the universe and sees things in their right proportion."

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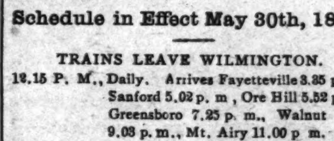

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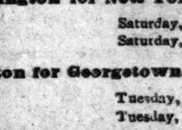

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUGUST 1, 1897.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.50 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.30 p m, Tarboro 2.18 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.34 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.35 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY 2 40 p m No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.40 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY 12 40 a m No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8 52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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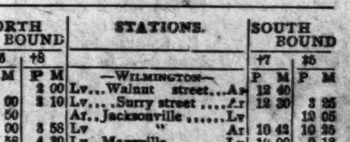

In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND †5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville...Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville...Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 29	Ar...Newbern...Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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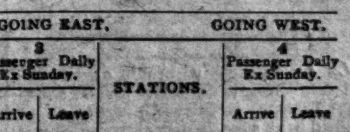

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 19	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
5 37	5 49	Morehead City	8 02	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, Aug. 13, 1897

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

STATE CONVENTION COMPLETED THE WORK BEFORE IT.

Hon. Edward Echols Nominated For Lieutenant Governor—A. J. Montague Attorney General—The Proposition to Nominate United States Senators By Primaries Defeated By a Decisive Vote.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., August 13.—After electing Hon. Edward Echols as the candidate for Lieutenant Governor, the Democratic State convention, at a late hour last night, took a recess until 10 a. m. to-day.

This morning, as soon as the second day's session had been called to order, the following were put in nomination for Attorney General: A. J. Montague, F. R. Lassiter, W. R. Alexander, R. R. Pollard and Lloyd T. Smith.

The first and second ballots resulted in a failure to nominate, but with Montague leading.

Before the result of the third ballot was announced, it was seen that Montague had received enough votes to nominate, and his nomination was made by acclamation. A recess was then taken.

At the afternoon session Senator Daniel, the chairman of the committee on resolutions, resumed the reading of the platform, which had been interrupted at the morning session yesterday by speeches of nomination for Attorney General. The platform proper, the Senator explained, was unanimously adopted by the committee. The separate resolution providing for the nomination of United States Senators by primary was adopted by the committee by a vote of fifteen to fourteen. The convention adopted the platform proper and then considered the resolution concerning the Senatorial plan.

Secretary Bigger, at this point, read a resolution unanimously adopted by the committee cordially and heartily endorsing the course in the Senate of "our beloved Senator, John W. Daniel, and we pledge ourselves not to support for the Legislature any candidate who is opposed to his re-election." This resolution the convention adopted without a dissenting vote.

Senator Daniel eloquently acknowledged the honor paid him. It was, he declared, one of the highest tributes that could be paid a man by a noble people. His speech was received with applause.

The convention took up the resolution regarding the nomination of Senators by primaries. The efforts of the friends of the proposition to limit debate to an hour to each side was defeated.

Hon. W. A. Jones, of the First district, opened the discussion in favor of the committee's report, and Senator Daniel, who led the opposition before the committee on resolutions last evening, followed Mr. Jones.

Senator Daniel closed with an eloquent argument against the adoption of the committee's report. The vote, on a demand for the pending question, resulted in the defeat of the committee's report by a vote of 850 to 609.

At 8 40 the convention adjourned sine die.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

A Brisk Demand—Buyers Beginning to Take Goods at Advanced Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The market continues active in all lines. The presence of many buyers in jobbing houses has increased interest in all lines, both in cottons and woollens. These buyers have kept jobbers busy, and sales have been of great magnitude. At first hands there has been a brisk demand, and buyers are beginning to take goods at the advanced prices. In staple cottons the market is firm. New York Mills wide sheetings have been advanced from ¼ to 1c per yard; Atlantic 4 4 brown sheetings have been advanced ¼c per yard. Other advances have been made, and still others are to follow in the near future. The market for bleached goods is still active. Sales of 100,000 pieces at 9½c, spots and early delivery, were reported late yesterday afternoon from Fall River. To day sellers are refusing bids of this sort, and a stronger market is expected. The sales of the week will be heavy, and an inroad of importance into stocks held by manufacturers will be made. Prints are generally firm. Woollen goods in all departments are meeting with favor.

BIBLICAL ASSEMBLY

In Session at Asheville—An Executive Council Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 13.—The Southern Biblical Assembly, which has been in session in this city during the last ten days, is now planning for 1898. To-day a meeting of members was held and the following executive council elected: President, Bishop Edward Rondhalor; vice presidents, Rev. T. T. Eton, D. D., of Louisville: Rev. H. A. White, D. D., Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va.; Dr. J. H. Carlisle, president Woodford College, Spartanburg, S. C.; Rev. J. F. Spence, D. D., Knoxville; Prof. Harriman, University, and Rev. C. H. Bell, D. D., Sheffield, Ala. Secretary, Charles W. Dabney, LL. D., professor of the State University, Knoxville. It was also provided that the council should elect vice presidents to represent other denominations that may co-operate with the assembly. A new departure was agreed on. A series of State meetings, three days each will be held in each State in order to awaken interest.

FINED AND SENT TO JAIL.

Sixty-five Negroes Who Tried to Beat Their Way on a Railroad Train in Maryland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, August 13.—Sixty-five negroes were arrested to-day, fined $10 each and sent to jail in default, for trying to beat the Western Maryland Railroad out of a ride. Many of them are women. For some time past it has been the practice among these negroes to board excursion trains and refuse to pay their fares after leaving the city limit. This morning forty policemen boarded one of these trains and at a point just outside of town it was stopped on a high trestle. Then each person who failed to produce a ticket was arrested, loaded into a box car and brought back to town, where all were arraigned and tried.

La Lucha, the government organ published in Cuba, is authority for the statement that the Spanish Government at Madrid has issued an order that all claims for tobacco by American manufacturers have been allowed and tobacco can be removed.

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THE MINERS TROUBLES.

A SWEEPING INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST THE STRIKERS.

Prohibiting Their Assembling, Marching or Encamping in Proximity to Homes of Miners—Resistance to the Order Expected by the Operators—Then Militia Will Be Called Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, August 13.—Sweeping and far-reaching injunctions now figure in the coal miners' strike in the Pittsburg district. The developments of to-day tend to make the situation a strained one, and it appears that a crisis is near at hand.

The strikers have demonstrated that the assemblages, marches and missionary work have materially affected the output of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, while at the same time public sympathy has been enlisted in their cause. The sheriff's proclamation issued two weeks ago restraining them from assembling and marching has been a dead letter, and the marches have been continued daily. No disturbance of any kind has occurred, the officials of the miners contriving through the whole time to keep their men within peaceful bounds.

A preliminary injunction was issued to-day by Judges Collier and Stowe, which now brings the matter to the county courts for settlement. The order includes President Ratchford and Secretary Pierce of the United Mine Workers of America, and President Dolan and Secretary Warner of the Pittsburg district mine workers. The case will be heard on Monday morning, and the decision is looked forward to with much interest.

The miners and their officials claim that they are keeping within the law and have the right to assemble in peace and demonstrate to the world that they are being wronged by a rate of wages that keeps them constantly at the point of starvation; also, that they have a right to use their presence and influence among men who are militating against their interests by continuing at work.

The New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, on the other hand, assert that the marches and assemblages are unlawful and a menace to their employes, many of whom, they say, are willing to work provided the strikers remain away.

Looking at the matter from this standpoint, the company made its radical move to-day in the courts to bring about a condition under which the company can operate its mines.

The much talked of bill for an injunction against the United Mine Workers that was to have been filed in the United States Courts, was filed in the county court about noon by counsel for the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. The defendants named are the United Mine Workers of America, Patrick Dolan, president; Edward McKay, vice president; William Farmer, secretary and treasurer and others.

The plaintiff puts forth that it is a corporation under the laws of Pennsylvania, with a capital of a million dollars invested in coal lands of Pennsylvania. Three of their mines, employing 1,900 men, are at Plum Creek, Turtle Creek and Sandy Creek.

The bill then recites the conditions prevailing at the mines since the strike begun, and alleges that the strikers have paid no attention to the sheriff's proclamation, and that the lives of miners and the property of the company are in danger.

Judge Collier granted a preliminary injunction restraining order and enjoining the defendants from assembling, marching or encamping in proximity to the mines and houses of the miners for the purpose of intimidation, and with threats and opprobious words of preventing the miners of the plaintiffs from working. It further restrains the defendants from inducing or compelling any loyal miner to quit work. A hearing was fixed for August 16th.

The injunction is regarded as the most sweeping yet issued.

President Dolan expressed surprise when informed that it had been granted and added: "It will make no difference to us. We will not break camp and will go right along as usual until the matter is tested in the courts. We will stay there, regardless of every judge in Allegheny county and if they try to enforce the injunction they will have to build more jails to accommodate the men."

If the strikers continue their marches in the morning as they now say they will, in defiance of the injunction, capiases will be issued for the offenders on the charge of contempt of court. Should the injunction be enforced the strikers' camps around the DeArmitt mines will soon be extinct. The strikers, though excited over the turn of events, are in no wise disheartened.

Developments at Canonsburg are being watched closely. The avowed intention of the strikers to march to-morrow morning despite Judge McIlvaine's injunction is expected to result in bloodshed or the filling of the county prisons with the arrested miners.

The long talked of demonstration against the Westmoreland Company's mines has been abandoned by the miners after one day's trial, because of a lack of food. The attempt, it is said, will be repeated soon, when ample provisions will be carried along and a siege proclaimed and carried to a successful issue.

It is the intention of the officials of the court to try to forestall the customary march in the morning by going to the camps to-night and reading the injunction to the campers. If this is done the crisis will certainly be reached at about 4 o'clock in the morning, as the strikers appear determined to test their right to carry out their usual programme. It is said that when the deputies do start to enforce the injunction they will be compelled to arrest them all for contempt and that as fast as the men are placed in jail others will be brought into camp to take their places, and thus the deputies will be kept busy making arrests until the jails are overcrowded.

It is claimed by the strikers that this movement of the company is only another plan for getting the militia on the ground. When they find that the miners will not obey the injunction and that the jails are becoming crowded in this manner, it is expected that the sheriff will adjudge that his deputies are not sufficient to cope with the situation and he will be constrained to call out the militia. This is the view of the situation taken by the leaders of the strikers now in camps.

This evening the strikers at Plum Creek held a meeting and voted unanimously to hold the fort, but not to resist arrest. The resolutions say that if one man is arrested they will have to arrest all.

At 11.15 p. m. Sheriff Lowrey and his deputies, numbering 100, left Turtle Creek for Plum Creek. The distance they will have to travel is about twelve miles, and they expect to be on hand before the strikers march on Plum Creek. The sheriff is determined to carry out the order of the court, and says he will surely arrest the leaders as soon as the march begins. If new leaders are substituted they also will be gathered in. While the big majority of the strikers are willing to go to jail unresistingly there are a few of the hot heads who have announced that they will not be taken alive. This minority may be the means of causing strife in the morning.

PITTSBURG, August 13.—The camps of the striking miners near the mines of the Westmoreland and Penn Gas Coal Companies at Irwin, Pa., which were established yesterday, have broken up and all but ten or twelve of the men have gone back to their homes.

BRIDGEPORT, OHIO, August 13.—Three hundred miners from Wheeling Creek, Maynard and Barton, massed here last night and marched to the Riverside and Belmont mines. They succeeded in getting all the men out, and, returning, marched to Martin's Ferry to get the Laughlin miners out.

The Barton and Maynard men flagged the night freight and took possession, compelling the crew to carry them into this place.

GOLD PROSPECTORS.

Arrival of a Large and Well Equipped Party at Seattle En Route to the Klondyke.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, August 13.—One of the largest and best equipped of all the parties that have started for the Klondyke from Seattle this season has just arrived in the city from New England. The members are organized on a military basis, the captain being Arthur E. Seymour, son of a well known mind-reader, Charles H. Moseley, formerly of the Boston *Herald*, is secretary and A. E. Rogers, of Norwich, Conn., is treasurer. Each member of the party originally contributed $1,000 and each agrees to share alike in all the expenditures and profits of the expedition. Apart from these individuals the company has plenty of backing. They are the first organized party to leave Boston for the new gold fields, and their departure from that city on August 4th was the occasion for a demonstration, thousands of people assembling at the railway station to see them off.

Their outfit is one of the most elaborate and costly. There is nothing extravagant about it, but every necessary article is there and every one is of the best possible quality. The only things they brought with them from the east are some sheep-skin sleeping bags, which are of superior workmanship and of a unique and useful design. Their passage was engaged by telegraph some days ago on the steamer Humboldt, which is due to sail from Seattle for St. Michael's next Sunday morning and their tickets guarantee their arrival at Dawson City before the river is frozen up.

TACOMA, WASH., August 13.—Mrs. Eli A. Gage, Second President William Weare, of the North American Transportation Company, and William H. Hubbard, have engaged passage on the City of Topeka, which leaves Tacoma for Alaska on the 15th. They will go to Dawson City over the Chilcoot pass. The City of Seattle will take 500 passengers.

WHIRL-WIND AT CLEVELAND.

Water-Spouts on the Lake—Considerable Damage to Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, August 13.—A strange phenomenon was seen by residents of this city at about 8 o'clock this morning. Five dark and enormous water-spouts were seen far out on the lake, moving in an easterly direction. One of them went traversing the distance from the western horizon, where they were first sighted by the lookout at the life-saving station, to the eastern horizon, where it finally disappeared and struck the shore in fifteen minutes. Two struck the shore near the foot of Willson avenue, while the others pursued their easterly course down the lake. The largest spouts struck the shore at the foot of Coe street with terrible force. The large gate of the Avery Stamping Company was twisted from its hinges and the huge timbers scattered in every direction. The shipping department of this plant is now being repaired and a large section of the roof was taken off.

A box car on the track at the side of the shipping house was drawn sixty feet one way on the track and then blown to the end of the track in the opposite direction. Windows were broken and several large sections of roofs from surrounding sheds were blown off. Then the force of the whirlwind, for such it was, seemed to spend itself.

The path seemed to be about 500 feet in width, and pursued a southeasterly course through the city. No one was injured.

AFFAIRS IN ECUADOR.

Another Conspiracy to Overthrow the Government Unearthed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 13.—A special from Panama to the *Herald*, says: Telegraphic advices from the *Herald's* correspondence in Guavaquil, Ecuador, state that a leading newspaper of that city, a semi-official organ, declares that another conspiracy to overthrow the government has been unearthed. The base of operations of the conspirators, it is asserted, is in the Peruvian frontier towns, and the leaders of the movement are Conservatives, Clericals and a few Liberal malcontents.

President Alfaro, who left Guavaquil for Quito on August 5th, has stopped at Quaranda, midway between the capital and Guavaquil. This is due, it is officially reported, to the illness of his wife, but there is a general belief that the real cause was a rumor that the conspirators would soon begin operations along the Peruvian frontier.

ANTHRAX BACTERIA.

Fatal Malady Imported from China in Cow Hides.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DUBOIS, PA., August 13.—Within the last few days four deaths have occurred among the Falls Creek tannery employes, two miles from this city, and several others are reported very ill. Some time ago the tannery company received the first invoice of one hundred thousand hides imported from China. The hides were started through the process of tanning and the liquors drained into the creek. Not long afterwards several head of cattle running at large died and up to the present time a score have gone to the bone yard.

It was discovered that the cattle drank water from the creek. Some of the tannery employes were subsequently taken sick and four have died so far. Investigation revealed the fact that the hides were infected with anthrax bacteria. Only one man who has been afflicted has recovered. The disease proves fatal in five to eight days.

DEATH WON THE RACE.

Fatal Termination of a Run On a Racing Track at Mahanoy City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., August 13—Death won out in the last lap of a 6¾ mile run on the track of the Mahanoy Athletic Association to-day. Clarence Anstock, an 18-year-old bicyclist, in training for races to be held Saturday, was about to leave the track when a spectator suggested that he run another lap. He got two-thirds of the way round when he fell from his wheel and expired almost immediately. Death was caused by heart-failure, incident upon over exertion.

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WARM WIRELETS

Canovas, by the terms of his will, bequeaths to the national library of Spain 80,000 volumes, many of which are of very rare editions.

Golli, otherwise Michael Angiolillo, the murderer of the Spanish premier, will be tried by court-martial at Vergara on Saturday next.

Rev. Fenner S. Stickney, rector of the Monumental church, Richmond, Va., is extremely ill. He was not expected to survive last night.

Five hundred coal miners, employed by the Alberta Coal Company at Lethbridge, Mont., went out on strike yesterday for an advance of ten per cent. in wages.

Bud Brooks and Grady Reynolds, convicted at Jefferson, Ga., of the murder of M. C. Hunt, were sentenced yesterday to be hanged Friday, September 24th.

The U. S. battleship Indiana was successfully placed in dry dock at Halifax, N. S., yesterday morning. Although the hour was early, hundreds witnessed the docking.

The Navy Department has finally accepted the torpedo boat Porter, now at Newport, and directed the payment of the reserved sum of $8,000 out of the total cost of $144,000.

According to the records of the U. S. Treasury Department, British vessels are carrying over 55 per cent. of the merchandise of the United States, both of imports and of exports.

William R. Alexander, who was a candidate for attorney general of Virginia, is seriously ill at Roanoke. He has been confined to his room for some time, but yesterday his condition became serious.

The U. S. consul at Madellin, Colombia, reports to the State Department that the long pending trial of Charles Radford, native of Alabama, accused in Colombia of murder, terminated July 3rd last in a verdict of guilty. The judge pronounced sentence of death and appeal was taken at once to the higher local tribunal which was granted. The sentence is regarded as iniquitous and hopes are entertained that it will be reversed.

TUG DAUNTLESS.

Erroneous Report That She Was Fired Upon by the Gunboat Wilmington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE FLA., Aug. 13.—The report that the tug Dauntless was fired upon yesterday by the gunboat Wilmington is erroneous. The tug was out on a brief trial trip and was passing the gunboat at a high speed when a blank cartridge was fired as a signal to lay to, which was immediately obeyed. An officer boarded the tug and inquired of her destination, and on learning the truth remained aboard and was cordially entertained by the owners of the tug.

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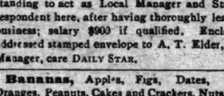

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Recempt on Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2 250 00	Undivided Profits	1,015 68
U. S. Bonds	100,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,993 00	Deposits	372,822 48
Over Drafts	29 14		
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Cash and Reserve	128,537 15		
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